

“ Sometimes it is nice to hide under your hat . . . if you don't like doing your hair

— somehow we don't quite believe Miranda Kerr would ever have a bad hair day

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Ella's centre of Wayne's world

F ALLEN footy idol Wayne Carey's lost years are over and he's feeling better than ever.

He was in good spirits yesterday and happy to chat with *Confidential*, putting behind him his very public tussle with police at his Port Melbourne apartment last year and the ensuing court case.

He's in town for the weekend to uphold his "commitment and support to the Marble Bar" after a few years of being "a bit lost", he tells *Confidential*.

"I feel as good as I've felt for a long time. It's good to be around good friends and around good friends I haven't seen for a while."

We've all heard every possible rumour about an engagement with girlfriend Kate Neilson but Wayne was

quick to dispel them. He'd rather talk about his "beautiful" little girl, Ella, 3.

"Every couple of weeks I see Ella in Melbourne," he says. "I take her to the park. Sally's (Wayne's ex-wife) got a pool and Ella loves water. She spends all of summer in the pool. She turns into a prune. She's just a normal kid, happy and loved."

With all that gushing it sounds like Wayne's getting clucky, but he assures us there are no "immediate plans for a baby".

The former Adelaide boy, who did Years 9, 10 and 11 at Modbury Heights High, was looking forward to catching up with mates Mark Ricciuto and Simon Goodwin and Marble Bar co-owner — or, as Wayne says, "the most beautiful man you've ever met" — Rob Kent.

Wayne will spend next week with his daughter. "She loves makeup and mixes her outfits," he says. "I give her everything she can't have, like lollies."

Fashion heaven calls

WE MAY be in a recession but you'll want to max out your credit card at this new fashion heaven.

Confidential can reveal that two popular fashion labels — Gripp Jeans and Sass & Bide — are opening their first SA stores on Rundle St.

Both chose the East End precinct ahead of other locations, cementing the area as a favourite Adelaide fashion hub.

Adelaide's fashionistas don't have to shop online or go interstate to get the latest look anymore.

Gripp Jeans will be taking over from the former Whistles shop at 245b Rundle St and opening next Sunday.

Sass & Bide has leased the former Blue Chill tenancy at 245c Rundle St and will open early April.

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What breakup, asks Jen

MYER model Jennifer Hawkins, right, didn't have a lot to say about her model boyfriend Jake Wall yesterday besides saying breakup rumours don't faze her: "Ahh, it's all good. You've got to put up with that."

Meanwhile, down the road at David Jones, Miranda Kerr, who is named after one of the characters in the movie *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, was gushing about her man, Orlando Bloom. She told the crowd the actor had popped over to Venice to visit her while she was working on the latest David Jones campaign. And Miranda, whose style icon is the late, great Audrey Hepburn because of her classic style, also hinted she borrows Orlando's clothes: "It's also nice to wear your



boyfriend's shirt as well," she said.

Excuse us, Miranda, but when you are finished with said shirt we will happily accept it as a hand-me-down.

Request accepted



AS THEY say, a faint heart never won a fair lady . . . Onya to Woodville High student Nghia Lam, 17, above, who got straight to the point during Q&A time with Miranda Kerr at her David Jones appearance.

When Nghia asked Miranda if she would sign an autograph, she invited him on stage then and there. He was clearly chuffed as Miranda said: "Who would have thought you'd be up on the David Jones stage today."

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